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SUBJECT: JAWORSKI DIALOGUE WITH ROK AMBASSADOR RE ACCESS TO KIM
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1. I HAVE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW-UP ON THIS MATTER WITHIN OBVIOUS
CONSTRAINTS ON MY ACTIONS INVOLVED. ON EVENING OF APRIL 28,
I DISCUSSED IN RATHER STRONG TERMS WITH ASST. VICE-MIN RHIE
MOON YONG, MOFA, THE DEGREE OF SUPPORT DEPARTMENT, IN FACT USG,
HAD PROVIDED ROK IN THIS MATTER AND THE NEED FROM THE ROK SIDE
TO KEEP THE DISCUSSIONS OPEN. WHILE RHIE WAS LESS THAN POSI-
TIVE IN HIS RESPONSE TO MY URGING OF FLEXIBILITY ON THE ROKG,
HE DID TAKE THE POINTS MADE. I PRESSED HIM TO REPORT MY VIEWS
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE GETTING SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT SIGNALS
FROM KCIA. THEY ASSURE US THAT RECENT MOFA INSTRUCTIONS TO
AMB. KIM DID INCLUDE SOME DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY. IN THEIR VIEW
IT IS NOT MOFA SEOUL THAT IS TAKING THE HARD LINE, BUT RATHER
AMB. KIM WHO WANTS TO HANG TOUGH. WE HAVE URGED EFFORTS TO
HAVE PRESSURE PUT ON KIM TO USE WHATEVER FLEXIBILITY IS
AVAILABLE, SINCE ONLY HOPE FOR PROGRESS IS FOR HIM TO STICK
HIS NECK OUT SLIGHTLY.

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3. ONE POINT IN COMMON BETWEEN MOFA AND KCIA HERE IS A CON-
CERN OVER ADDITIONAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS WHICH MIGHT BECOME
PUBLIC AND COME UNDER FIRE IN SEOUL AS A FURTHER KNUCKELING
UNDER TO U.S. PRESSURE BY ROKG. IN ORDER TO GET AROUND THIS
PROBLEM, I WONDER IF IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REMOVE THE
TWO MAJOR ACTORS, KIM AND JAWORSKI, FOR THE MOMENT AND SUGGEST

THAT INFORMAL MEETINGS IN THE DEPARTMENT BE HELD BETWEEN COUNSELOR PARK AND LEE WHITE. LACKING A CLOSE READING OF THE SITUATION IN WASHINGTON, I HAVE NOT RAISED THIS POSSIBILITY HERE, BUT BELIEVE, IF DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO PITFALLS OF WHICH I AM UNAWARE, SUGGESTION MIGHT BE TRIED AT THE WASHINGTON END. IN THIS WAY WE WOULD KEEP THE DIALOGUE ALIVE.

4. I WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO MAKE DISCREET EFFORTS HERE TO MOVE THE ISSUE FORWARD, EMPHASIZING NEED FOR CONTINUED DIALOGUE AND ROKG FLEXIBILITY. AT SAME TIME, I AM TRYING, AS IS DEPARTMENT, TO KEEP FROM BEING INVOLVED AS DIRECT PARTICIPANT IN NEGOTIATIONS.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE AT PRESENT GETTING MIXED SIGNALS FROM THE ROKG AND CANNOT BE SURE WHICH SIDE IS ACCURATE. THUS WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE WITH SOME CARE UNTIL THE TRUE STATE OF PLAY WITHIN THE ROKG BECOMES CLEARER.
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